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1. SUBJECT CAMPAIGN REPORTED REFTELS CONTINUES IN THIS WEEK'S PRESS AT A LOWER INTENSITY THAN EARLIER BUT WITH SAME THEMES AS BEFORE. WHILE SOME ASPECTS OF THE CAMPAIGN ITSELF ALMOST SEEM ILLOGICAL OR AT LEAST COUNTERPRODUCTIVE, IN THE PRE-BELGRADE CONTEXT WE HAVE NO REASON TO EXPECT THAT IT WILL STOP IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEAR FUTURE IF ONLY BECAUSE GOR TENDS TO HIT ANY THEME HARD. THE PATTERN WHICH SEEMS TO HAVE EMERGED IS AT LEAST A DAILY ARTICLE AGAINST EMIGRATION IN EACH OF THE DAILIES, ALMOST THE SAME FREQUENCY OF ARTICLES AGAINST THE RISE OF NEO-FASCISM, AND IRREGULAR APPEARANCES OF PIECES ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF WESTERN COUNTRIES (INCLUDING THE U.S.), E.G., DRUGS, RACISM, UNEMPLOYMENT, VIOLENT CRIME, ETC.

2. ONE NEW THEME WHICH MAY BE EMERGING IS A CAMPAIGN AGAINST RELIGION. SCINTEIA (APRIL 15) CARRIES MAJOR ARTICLE "SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE - THE ANTIDOTE OF ANY MANIFESTATION OF MYSTICISM" AGAINST PERNICIOUS INFLUENCE OF RELIGION, ESPECIALLY ON CHILDREN. THIS THEME HAS BEEN EVIDENT FOR WEEKS IN PROVINCIAL PRESS (TIMISOARA, BIHOR, MARAMURES) BUT THIS IS FIRST TIME RECENTLY IN NATIONAL DAILY PRESS.

3. THE SHEER VOLUME OF ARTICLES IN CAMPAIGN HAS DROPPED CONSIDERABLY AND DAILY PAPERS HAVE RETURNED TO USUAL COVERAGE OF NORMAL SUBJECTS.

4. WE INTEND TO DISCONTINUE REPORTS ON THIS SUBJECT UNLESS THERE ARE UNUSUAL DEVELOPMENTS WHICH WOULD WARRANT A RESUMPTION OF DETAILED REPORTING.
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